

CLAIMS: I claim:

1. The use of metal chelating agents to control angiogenesis.
2. The use of oral or injectable chelating agents, such picolinic acid, its derivatives or
5 analogs, in the treatment of cancer.
3. The use of chelating agents in nasal spray for the prevention and treatment of upper
respiratory infections.
4. The use of chelating agents in inhalation therapy for the prevention and treatment of
pulmonary diseases.
- 10 5. The use of chelating agents as an antiinflammatory
6. The use of chelating agents as an analgesic.
7. The use of chelating agents to induce an immune response.
8. The use of chelating agents as preservatives
9. The use of the novel chelating agents in the treatment of Wilson's disease.
- 15 10. The use of the novel chelating agents in the treatment of iron overload.
11. The use of the novel chelating agents in lead poisoning.
12. The inventions of claim 1-11 wherein the chelating agent is picolinic acid or
derivatives or analogs or chemicals similar thereto.

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